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Examiner : Bao Q. Vu

Docket No. : 65,016-046

REQUEST FOR REINSTATEMENT OF APPEAL BRIEF

Commissioner of Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 28, 2005, Attorney for applicant wishes to Request Reinstatement of the Appeal Brief which was filed on May 7, 2004.

As noted by the Final Office Action the Attorney for Applicant is hereby submitting a Supplemental Appeal Brief which contains no new amendments, affidavits or any additional evidence.

Respectfully submitted

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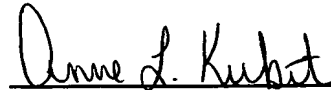
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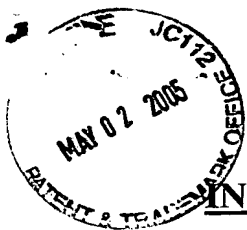
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SUPPLEMENTAL APPEAL BRIEF

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Dear Sir:

Patentee respectfully reinstates its appeal in response to the Examiner's February 28, 2005 re-opening of prosecution. In this supplemental brief, Patentee reincorporates by reference his May 7, 2004 Corrected Appeal Brief. Patentee elects to stand on the previous brief because we do not believe that in reopening prosecution the Examiner has identified any truly-new grounds for rejection, other than with respect to claim 3. All such rejections appear in substance to be identical to the earlier ones.

As for claim 3, the Examiner for the first time rejects it under Section 103(a), allegedly finding the presence of all elements in the same prior art combination applied against most of the other claims. The Examiner is wrong. Claim 3 includes an element missing from the applied prior art: the "pulse width modulated modulator means (46)" which is located between the power factor correction converter means and the LED array. As the specification indicates (12:55-13:8) this modulator means is used in the preferred embodiment to dim the light output in response to an appropriate dimming signal. The Examiner's rejection at page 4 indicates a belief that the structure on page 25 of the Power Supply Cookbook, 4th paragraph, is the same modulator means. That is not true, since the prior art structure does not perform the same function or achieve it with the

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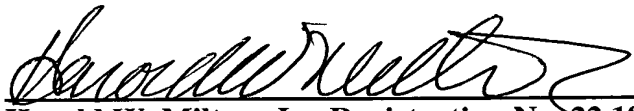
same or equivalent structure. This prior art does not disclose dimming light output, while claim 3's modulator means does just that.

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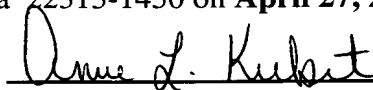
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